

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR LEVERAGING PROCUREMENT ACROSS
COMPANIES AND COMPANY GROUPS

Abstract of the Disclosure

A leveraged procurement network (LPN) system for
5 leveraging purchasing across company and company groups
includes a front-end requisition and catalog system
accessible by users from a plurality of companies in
different company groups. Access to procurement resources
is controlled by user profiles and resource profiles
10 specifying for each user and resource the applicable company
group. Purchases against volume specific contracts are
leveraged by requisitions for a plurality of company groups,
while user access to procurement resources within the front-
end system are controlled by company and/or company group.